

**Office of the Superintendent of Schools - LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Lowell, Massachusetts  
2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

August 29, 2011	Monday - Orientation Day – Staff Only
August 30, 2011	Tuesday - First Day of School – Grades 1-12
September 2, 2011	Friday – No School – Labor Day Recess
September 5, 2011 *	Monday - No School – Labor Day
September 6, 2011	Tuesday – Prekindergarten & Kindergarten Classes Begin
<b>September 21, 2011</b>	<b>Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for Lowell High School only</b>
October 10, 2011 *	Monday - No School – Columbus Day
<b>October 26, 2011</b>	<b>Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
November 11, 2011 *	Friday – No School - Veterans' Day
<b>November 23, 2011</b>	<b>Wednesday - Early Dismissal – Thanksgiving Recess</b>
November 24, 2011 *	Thursday - No School - Thanksgiving Day
November 25, 2011 *	Friday - No School – Thanksgiving Recess
November 28, 2011	Monday - Schools Re-Open
<b>December 14, 2011</b>	<b>Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
December 23, 2011	Friday – Holiday Recess Begins at Close of Day
December 24, 2011	Saturday, Christmas Eve
December 25, 2011	Sunday, Christmas Day
December 26, 2011 *	Monday, Christmas is observed [Holiday Break: Monday, December 26 <sup>th</sup> – Monday, January 2, 2012]
January 1, 2012	Sunday -New Years Day
January 2, 2012 *	Monday - New Years Day Observed
January 3, 2012	Tuesday - Schools Re-Open
January 16, 2012 *	Monday - No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
<b>January 25, 2012</b>	<b>Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
<b>February 15, 2012</b>	<b>Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for Lowell High School only</b>
February 17, 2012	Friday - Mid-Winter Vacation Begins at the Close of School
February 20, 2012 *	Monday – President's Day - [Mid-Winter Vacation: February 20 – 24, 2012]
February 27, 2012	Monday - Schools Re-Open
<b>March 28, 2012</b>	<b>Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
April 6, 2012 *	Friday - No School -Good Friday
April 13, 2012	Friday - Spring Vacation Begins at the Close of School
April 16, 2012 *	Monday, Patriot's Day - [Spring Break: April 16 – 20, 2012]
April 23, 2012	Monday - Schools Re-Open
<b>April 25, 2012</b>	<b>Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
<b>May 23, 2012</b>	<b>Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
May 28, 2012 *	Monday - No School – Memorial Day
<b>June 4, 2012</b>	<b>Monday - ½ Day Early Release for Lowell High School Only</b>
June 11, 2012	Monday - 180 <sup>th</sup> School Day
June 18, 2012	Monday - 185 <sup>th</sup> School Day [Includes five(5) Snow Days]



Approved by the Lowell School  
Committee at the  
Wednesday, April 6, 2011  
meeting

\* Central Administration, Family  
Resource Center and Early  
Childhood Center --- CLOSED

Number of School Days			
August	2	January	20
September	20	February	16
October	20	March	22
November	19	April	15
December	17	May	22
		June	12
Total 185			